



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

KENICHI SUGIYAMA

Serial No. 09/579,294

Filed: **MAY 25, 2000**

**For: PLANE CARBON COMMUTATOR AND
PRODUCING METHOD THEREOF**

Art Unit: 2834

Examiner: G. PEREZ

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Box
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

The citation of information on the attached Form PTO/SB/08, "List of Art Cited by Applicant" is made pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.97, and 1.98. A copy of each cited item is enclosed.

This Information Disclosure Statement is submitted within three months after the date of a communication from a foreign Patent Office. Consequently, no fee is required.

Each item of information contained in the accompanying Information Disclosure Statement was cited in a communication received from a foreign Patent Office in a counterpart foreign application. A copy of the Japanese Office Action mailed on February 4, 2003 is enclosed.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231, on March 10, 2003.

~~Roger T. Frost - Reg. No. 22,176~~

The citation of this information does not constitute an admission of priority or that any cited item is available as a reference, or a waiver of any right the applicant may have under applicable statutes, Rules of Practice in patent cases, or otherwise.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Roger T. Frost", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Roger T. Frost
Reg. No.22,176

KILPATRICK STOCKTON LLP
1100 Peachtree Street
Suite 2800
Atlanta, Georgia 30309-4530
(404) 815-6500
Our Docket:44471/234042 (13700-0238)

